

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 SS-15 NSC-10 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 MC-02 AID-20 EB-11 TRSE-00 RSR-01 /088 W

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R 201237Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2923

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

USEUCOM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 4806

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TS

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER: TRANSFER  
OF U.S. DESTROY ESCORT

REF: CHUSLOT 171200Z AUG 73.

1. DURING AUG 16 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MASMOUDI, I  
SUBMITTED NOTE CONCERNING USG OFFER TO TRANSFER TO GOT  
DESTROY ESCORT THOMAS J. GARY. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
FOR OFFER AND PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY IN  
ORDER ATTEMPT PROVIDE GOT FORMAL REPLY CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE  
DESTROYER ESCORT BEFORE AUG 30.

2. AS A RESULT THESE DEMARCHES, RESPONSE HAS BEEN RAPID AND GOT  
ACCEPTED OFFER ORALLY ON AUG 17 (REF A). FORMAL NOTE EXPECTED  
BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN FEW DAYS. TRANSACTION WILL BE CASH SALE  
WITH TRANSFER OCCURING IN TUNISIA ON OCT 15.  
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